Case No.: 58429US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/698200 Confirmation No.: 9988

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Title: METHOD OF FORMING MICROSTRUCTURES ON A SUBSTRATE AND A

MICROSTRUCTURED ASSEMBLY USED FOR SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006. Claims 1-15 are pending. Claims 1-15 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10 are said to be drawn to a method of making microstructures on a substrate, classified in Class 435, subclass 6;
- II. Claims 11-15 are said to be drawn to a microstructure display, classified in Class 313, subclass 495;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group 1 without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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